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I am the spirit of music.
I haunt the world with inexplicable beauty.
I can command your heart, mind, and soul,
and make them into a breathtaking oneness.
I am the god of expression,
and my enchanting magic enhances life
by making love greater,
beauty more beautiful,
and the depths of the soul deeper.
Because I am so needed----
I am immortal.

Adrienne Rosenbaum

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In Memoriam

MISS ALICE E. WHITEHOUSE

Our purpose in this book is to capture in picture and word a few of the more outstanding occurrences at the Conservatory during the last school year; the musical and the non-musical, the curricular and the extra-curricular, the pleasant and the not so pleasant.

Our purpose is not so much to write a literary masterpiece as to chronicle those things which will stimulate, upon perusal in later years, happy memories of the year 1956-57 at the New England Conservatory. Although the Neume is designed with the Senior Class primarily in mind, we hope that we have included material of special interest to all of the classes.

It was with these thoughts in mind that this volume was prepared.

We are the music-makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea - breakers,
And sitting by desolate streams.

A. O'Shaugnessy
The Music Makers

We Dedicate...

Hiram Stanley Marsh

With great pride and humility, the Class of 1957 dedicates its yearbook to Mr. Hiram Stanley Marsh. During our years here, Mr. Marsh has been an example and inspiration to us by the quiet and unassuming manner in which he has carried out his great responsibilities.

Mr. Marsh is of fine old New England stock and was born on the fourteenth of August, in the year eighteen hundred seventy-five at the family home in Hudson, New Hampshire. One of Mr. Marsh's ancestors was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and is buried on the family estate.

Some may question the dedicating of this book to a person who is not known as a performing musician, but a look at Mr. Marsh's career will quickly dispell any reservations along that line. When he entered Harvard, there was no such thing as a music major; but he took all the music courses that were available to him. He graduated Magna Cum Laude in the class of 1897 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Although not going into music as his vocation, he became organist at the Baptist and Congregational Churches in Winchester and later at the Congregational Church in Arlington.

For the first three years after graduation from Harvard, Mr. Marsh worked at Butterick Publishing Co., and from 1900 to 1947 for the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co. Since that time, he has been on the staff of the Conservatory.

Mr. Marsh is devoted to his family which includes his wife, a son, a daughter and eight grandchildren. He is very young in attitude, especially in his quest for new knowledge and information. As one acquaintance put it, "Mr. Marsh's hobby is looking up everything he doesn't know."
We salute this gentleman who, in his eighties, is still a constant, youthful example to all who know him.

Beverly Mason
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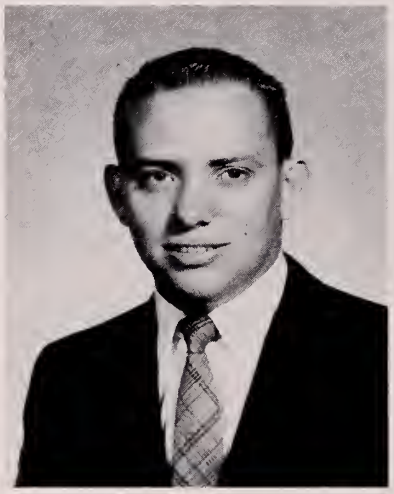

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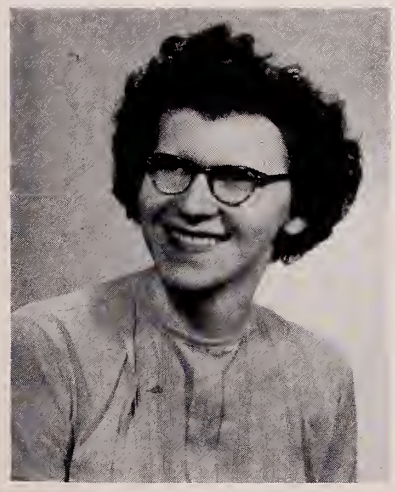

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To every member of the Class of 1957, I wish a bright and fruitful future.

It is my hope that you will continue to develop and advance the learning disciplines and performing skills which you have practised during your student careers - that you will retain a healthy curiosity and desire to search out the new and worthy.

Last but not least important, I hope that you will share your experiences with your Alma Mater and thereby strengthen the loyal bonds which you have earned and upon which we all place great value.

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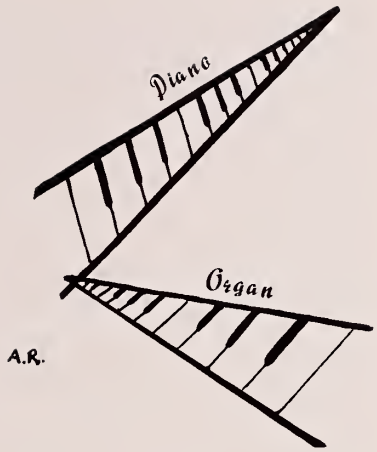

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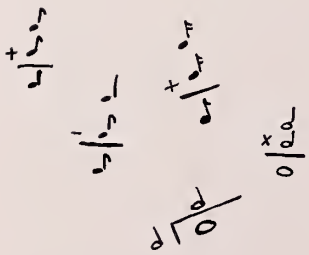

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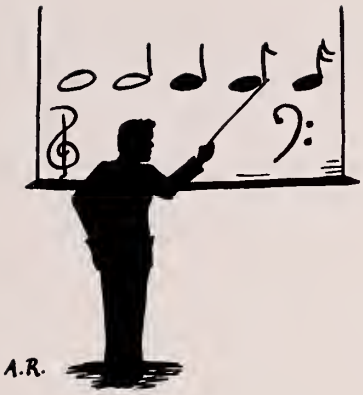

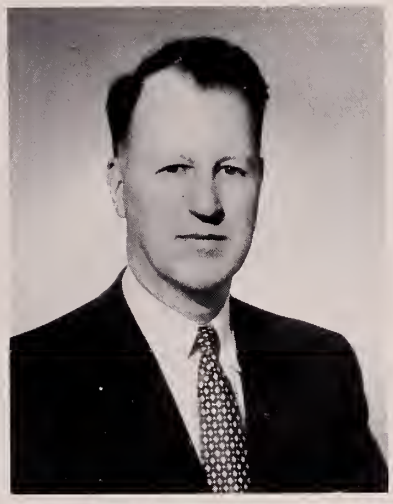

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Jean Drabik

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Standing: Leland H. Procter; William Tesson; Warren Storey Smith; Roland Nadeau; F. Judd Cooke.
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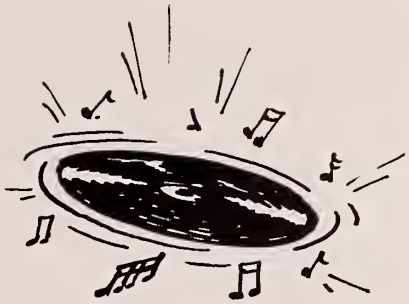
The Popular Orchestra



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Instrumental

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BRASS INSTRUMENTS

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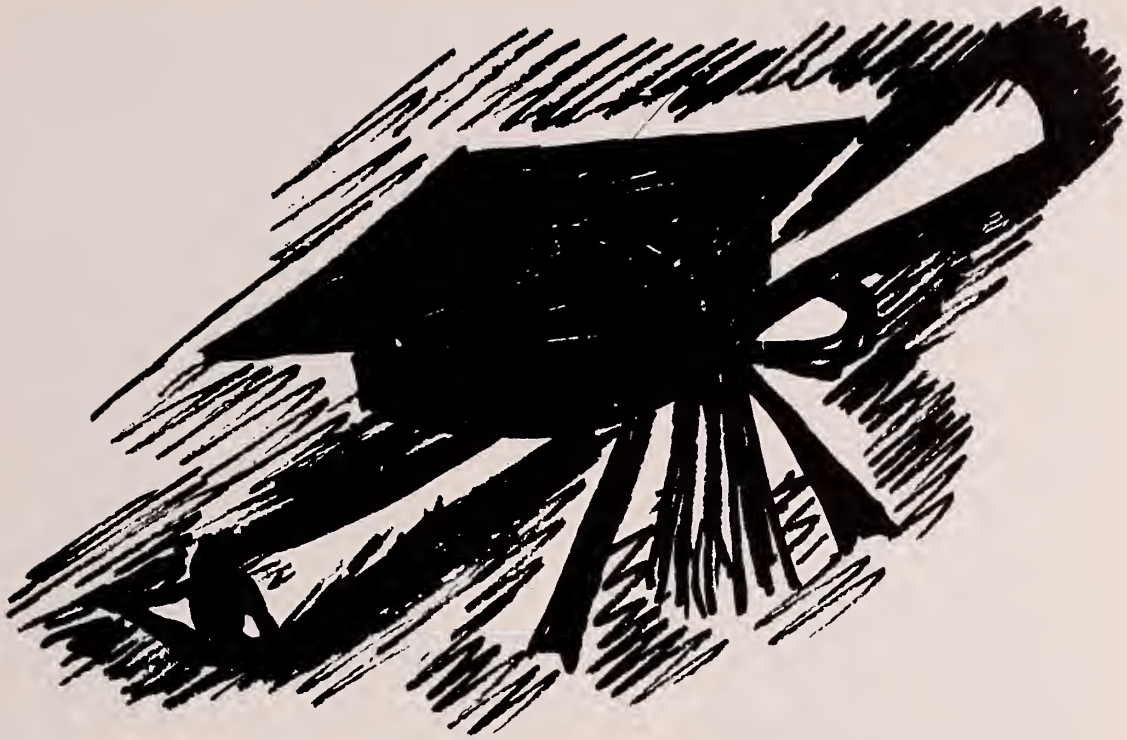
Not present: Camille Coppez; Willem Valkenier; William Tesson.

PERCUSSION AND TYMPANI

Left to right: Charles Smith; Everett Firth.

WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

Left to right: seated: Gino Cioffi; Ralph Gomberg; Doriot Anthony Dwyer; James Pappoutsakis; Standing: Sherman Walt; Ernst Panenka.
Not present; Fernand Gillet; Pasquale Cardillo; Norman Carrel; William Grass; Rosario Mazzeo; Jean Northrup; Robert Stuart; Felix A. Viscuglia.



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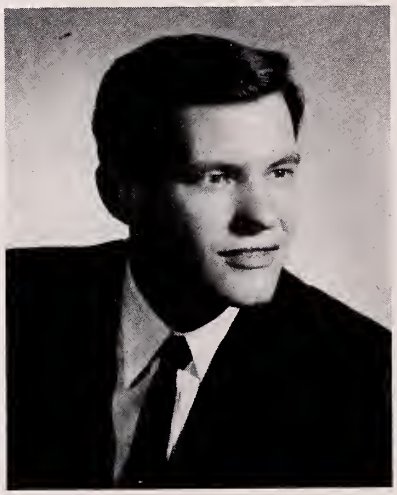

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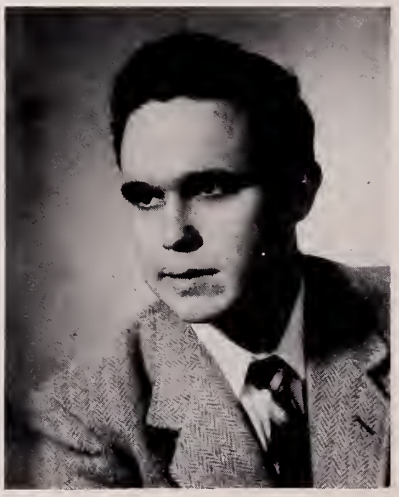

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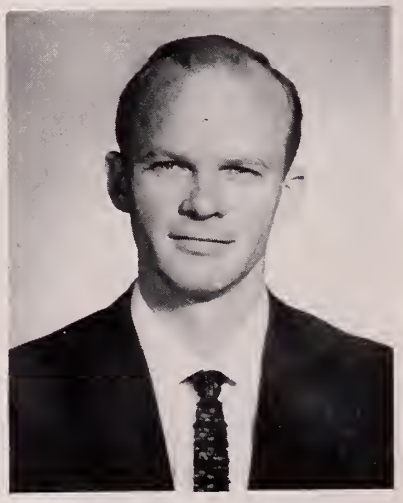

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Freshmen

Sophomores

Juniors

Seniors

Leonard Bearse

1st row: Ann Sousa; Angie Rupert; Annette Guay Olivier; Constance Beers; Beverly Mason; Leonard Bearse; William Hinds; Patricia Rooney; Dorothea Robetin; Josephine Pasciscia Roman; Loretta Frei Yamauchi.
2nd row: Donald Robinson; Jean Lussier; Wilma Butcher; Maryan McClelland; Barbara Godding; Cathryn Allaben; Wilma Thorn; Rosaura Umpierre; Nancy Little; Lillian Labrie; Sylvia LaMoutte; Sonia Klosek; William Gaffney.
3rd row: Ralph Farmer; James Young; Frank Montesanti; Robert Cooper; Thomas Christie; Barry Wood; George Collins; Jesse Chapman; Robert Sahagian; Graydon Williams; Peter Kekligian; Thomas Jess; John Rhea.

September of 1953 saw a group of bewildered Freshmen about to embark upon four years of intensive study in various fields of music. After becoming acquainted with Conservatory policies, paying of bills, and settling class schedules, the newly organized Freshman Class busied itself with electing its officers for the year.

Since the class had a limited treasury, careful thought had to be given to the social activities to be held for the year. A Valentine Dance was held and Joanne Bongiorno Montesanti was chosen Queen of the Dance. It was the only school dance held throughout the entire year with the exception of the Snowball and the Strauss Ball which the Student Council sponsored. The Freshman Class decided that a reawakening of school spirit was necessary at the Conservatory: thus we set about preparing for the Spring Sing. Bill Hinds, our President, conducted "Dry Bones" with Elaine Barry, our Vice President accompanying.

Next on our calendar was the election of officers for our Sophomore year. When everyone returned in the Fall, suntan and all, we felt quite important, since we were no longer Freshmen, but "upper classmen." In October we held a Sports Clothes Dance. Brown Hall looked rather strange with a scarecrow standing in the center of the floor; surrounded with girls clad in Bermuda shorts and boys in dungarees. Needless to say, it was different. Then February brought our Valentine's Dance which was a dressy affair. The hall was now transfixed into a room of red and white, and Dan Cupid was all around.

Once again, we participated in the Spring Sing. Bev Mason conducted music of Leo Snyder who was our Faculty Advisor. Remember those mad hastles trying to get everyone together for a rehearsal? The only time the whole group was together was at the performance.

Half of our formal education had now been completed, for we once more returned to school--this time as Juniors. We lost a few of the original members of our class but gained several new ones in that year.

The class went en masse to the Hayride sponsored by the Student Council. Oh! those wagons and broken down horses! Halloween found us looking "ghoulish" preparing for the Horror Hop. Several of us took part in "Good News" a musical comedy, directed by one of our own class members. We agreed to save all our money for a big bang-up banquet during the Senior year.

We aged Seniors arrived on the scene, not quite believing it was our final year at N.E.C. With the loss of Jeanette Peniuk, our treasurer, we elected Bill Hinds to replace her. David Hicks became our Faculty Advisor. Committees were formed to start on the yearbook and to plan other activities.

For two months, a large group of the class became inhabitants of a little village in Scotland known as "Brigadoon." Soon after, the Music Eds. went to the M.E.N.C. Convention in Atlantic City (to meet Gray Squirrel). During Spring vacation, several of us went on the first Conservatory Chorus tour. Our Senior Banquet was held at the Terrace Room of the Hotel Statler.

OFFICERS

Freshmen 1953-54	***President***	William Hinds
	Vice President	Elaine Barry
	Secretary	Jeanette Peniuk
	Treasurer	Charles Peladeau
	Student Council Rep.	Thomas Christie
Sophomore 1954-55	***President***	Elaine Barry
	Vice President	Jeanette Peniuk
	Secretary	Colleen Phair
	Treasurer	Leonard Bearse
	Student Council Rep.	Beverly Mason
Junior 1955-56	***President***	Beverly Mason
	Vice President	Jeanette Peniuk
	Secretary	Richard Aslanian
	Treasurer	Peter Keklegian
Senior 1956-57	***President***	Leonard Bearse
	Vice President	Robert Cooper
	Secretary	Beverly Mason
	Treasurer	William Hinds

The pictures on the following pages show our happy Senior year. May underclassmen enjoy their final year as much as we did.

Juniors

Salvatore Bartollotti

President	Salvatore Bartolotti
Vice President	Dean Aldrich
Secretary-Treasurer	Carol Ann Jackson

Early in the school year, the Junior class reassembled for its second annual banquet, held in Chestnut Hill. The guest speaker for the evening was the Assistant Registrar of Motor Vehicles of Massachusetts, Donald Spaulding, who gave an enlightening and entertaining talk on safety in this state and throughout the country. Representing the faculty were Mrs. Leta Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. DeVaron.

Several other activities, particularly the outing, were enthusiastically attended. Our class advisor for the year was Mr. Roland Nadeau.

We are now eagerly anticipating our entrance into the Senior Class.

1st row: Robert Filippone; Dolores Continello; Edith Hallett; Joan Coleman; Carol Ann Jackson; Salvatore Bartolotti; Dean Aldrich; Estelle Terramagra; Barbara Wirth; Jeanne Prachar;Edward Bedner.

2nd row: Donald Teeters; Edward Moussally; Judith Armstrong; Paul Gay; Joan Gavoorian; John St. Onge; Cece Hawkins; Aime Simoneau; Nancy Snyder; Robert Wentworth; Mary Monks; William McKim.

Dean Aldrich	34 High St., Lancaster, N. H.
Judith Armstrong	Friendship, Maine
Salvatore Bartolotti	91 Litchfield St., Brighton, Mass.
Edward Bedner	114 Lincoln St., Exeter, Pa.
Neil Bridge	60 The Fenway, Boston, Mass.
Patricia Brophy	258 Corona Ave., Pelham, N. Y.
Robert Carr	59 Westland Ave., Boston, Mass.
David Cason	124 Peterborough St., Boston, Mass.
Oliver Chamberlain	RFD Box 428, Belmar, New Jersey
Anna Chasin	51 Naples Road, Brookline, Mass.
Arthur Childs	621 Colby, Everett, Mass.
Joan Coleman	Newfane, Vermont
Dolores Continello	1957 Wabash Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
Edna Estey	20 Holt St., Holden, Massachusetts
Gilbert Fernandez	206 Brook St., New Bedford, Mass.
Robert Filippone	606 French St., Oakville, Conn.
John Foss	15 E. Crescent St., Augusta, Maine
Joan Gavoorian	30 Auburn St., Malden, Mass.
Paul Gay	Jonesboro, Maine
Fernande Gregoire	61 Queen St., Richmond, Quebec, Canada
John Guazzerotti	85 Everett St., East Boston, Mass.
Edith Hallett	1058 Canterbury St., Roslindale, Mass.
Milton Hamilton	255 Bradford Dr., Benton Harbor, Mich.
Anthony Harb	89 Mechanic St., Norwich, Conn.
Cece Hawkins	452 Brattle Rd., Syracuse, N.Y.
Marie Hence	37 Spring St., Trenton, N.J.
Carol Ann Jackson	39a Main St., Salem Depot, N.H.
Percy Johnson	36 Deckard St., Roxbury, Mass.
Gerald Kittredge	22 Jenness, Lowell, Mass.
Blossom Lam	2239 S. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii
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Thelma Lee	273 Prince Edward Rd., Kowoloon, Hongkong, China
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William McKim	Rumson Rd., Little Silver, N. J.
Mary Monks	Bedford Road, Lincoln, Mass.
Edmond Moussally	74 Montgomery St., Boston, Mass.
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Janice Ryan	104 Palfrey St., Watertown, Mass.
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Aime Simoneau	102 Pierce St., Lewiston, Maine
Walter Smith	41 Winter St., Northboro, Mass.
Nancy Snyder	320 Main St., Mt. Hope, W. Va.
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John St. Onge	126 Fair St., New Bedford, Mass.
Donald Teeters	3116 E. 63rd, Kansas City 30, Mo.
Estelle Terramagra	108 Orleans St., East Boston, Mass.
David Tyler	43 Beverly St., Melrose, Mass.
Thomas Vasil	5 Argyle St., Avon Mass.
Ronald Vieira	202 Hemlock St., New Bedford, Mass.
Albert Warren	334 High St., Hingham, Mass.
Robert Wentworth	421 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass.
Barbara Wirth	34 Cullamore Terr., West Orange, N. J.
Landon Young	Rt. 1, Roswell, N. M.

Sophomores

Nancy DuCette

The Sophomore Class, numbering about 100, began the year's activities with the Demerit Ball for the incoming Freshmen. They also supervised the activities of Demerit Week.

Along with the other classes, they participated in the Student Council functions, such as the Snowball, and the Strauss Ball.

At the resignation of President Jo-Anne Rogers, Vice President Nancy DuCette became president; Gene Gregg, vice president; Sue Martin, secretary; and Richard Beauregard, treasurer.

1st row: Elaine Freybler; Ruth Eells; Frances Brunnstrom; Marlene Morin; Helen Whitcomb; Nancy DuCette; Jo Anne Rogers; Sue Martin; Reed Whitbread; Jeanette MacDonald; Patricia Welch; Patricia Burke; Beverly Samans.
2nd row: Jacqueline Young; Marilyn Mlejnek; Mary Anne Norton; Juliette Kachanovsky; Daryl Thomson; Martha Kane; Florence Magoun; Sandra Lenz; Carole Caselli; Helen Hunt; Maria Luz Alvarado; Margaret Eaton; Shirely Prue; Judith Melvin; Linda Dunlap.
3rd row: Edward Buck; John DeGloria; Thomas Tarmey; John Parker; Edward D'Amico, Richard Barrett; Ernest Tripplett, Victor Dal Pozzal; Edmond Mietzner; Julio Ruiz; Stephen Cazale; James Gregg.

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Betsy Bolton	Melrose Plantation, Thomasville, Ga.
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Edward Buck	238 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.
Judith Campbell	14 Buswell St., Boston, Mass.
William Carmichael	16 Howe St., Wellesley, Mass.
Stephen Cazale	38 Prospect St., Winchester, Mass.
Wesley Chambers	311 E. College St., Clinton, Mississippi
Robert Chapman	18 Summer St., St. Johnsbury, Vermont
Jerome Cohen	W. Summer, Spokane, Washington
William Conlon	35 Logan Way, South Boston, Mass.
Victor Dal Pozzal	224 Nahant Rd., Nahant, Mass.
Edward D'Amico	16 Crane Ave., Maynard, Mass.
Susan Day	Main St., Middle Haddam, Conn.
David DeLisle	Cottage St., Marlboro, N. H.
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Leonard DiMuzio	336 Pearl St., Cambridge, Mass.
Margaret Downs	2306 Sheffield Drive, Kalamazoo, Mich.
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Claire Durand	2 South St., East Haven, Conn.
Margaret Eaton	34 Prudence Drive, Springdale, Conn.
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Juliette Kochanowsky	12 Olive St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Sandra Lenz	3700 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, Md.
DeAnne Lindstrom	120 Malden St., Worcester, Mass.
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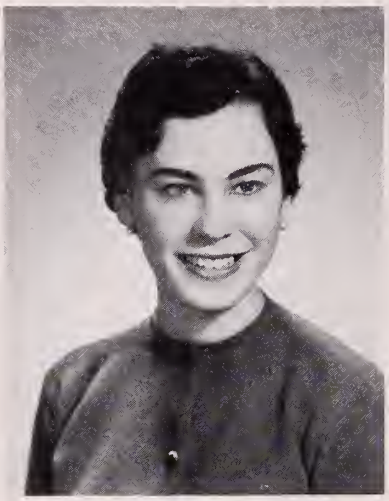

Judith Pfeifer

President	Judith Pfeifer
Secretary	Patricia Slattery
Treasurer	Patricia Capone

In the Fall of 1956, the Freshman Class, made up of members from many states, plus China, Korea, and Puerto Rico entered the Conservatory for the first time.

A few of the more memorable events of the year were: a tour of Boston at the beginning of the year, the immediate "welcome" tendered by the upper classmen in a typical college manner. For one week, we "Frosh" participated in strange antics; but were finally honored at the Demerit Ball where we paid for our misdeeds and enjoyed an evening of entertainment and dancing. At the Freshman Class dance, Sandra Castaldo was chosen Freshman Queen.

The next activity planned by our class is participation in the annual Spring Sing. I am sure much can be expected of the Class of 1960 in the future.

1st row: Johann Berry; Ann Boehm; Janice Wilson; Judith Greenberg; Signe Burke; Anne Maria Albanese; Vernice Van Ham; Judith Pfeiffer; Patricia Capone; Edwin Hustus; Patricia Slattery; Peggy Gibson; Phyllis Smith; Rosita Casanova; Grace Urrico; Caroleann Fischbeck.
2nd row: Roberta Shelman; Judith Walker; Arlene Zitowitz; Helen Walko; DeAnne Lindstrom; Kay Gibson; Hope Canfield; Marilyn Allen; Florence Burke; Myrna Welch; Donna Murin; Georgianna Berry; Susan Lovegrove; Carol Demery; Carol Douglas; Yvette Capillon; Sandra Castaldo; Regina Bartolmucci; Suzanne Hammond; Joan O'Neill; Violeta de la Mata; Harriet Weymouth.
3rd row: Allen Bacon; Bron Wickum; Vincent Cavalli; Gustavus Crowell; Herbert Baker; Raymond Dellovo; Joseph Darlington; Donald LeGrow; John Auzin; Vernon Colburn; Stephen Tabb; Lucien Olivier; Richard Loven; Fred Anderson; Edward Lombardi; Salvatore Caruso.

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Gustavus Crowell	18 Kendalf Ave., Rutland, Vt.
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Vincent DeAndrade	37 Lewis St., Central Falls, R. I.
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Alfred Dubois	204 Atlantic St., North Quincy, Mass.
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John Gauya	Straits Turnpike, Middlebury, Conn.
Kay Gibson	7520 Pleasant Ave., Delair, N. J.
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Judith Greenberg	1053 East 10th St., Brooklyn 30, N. Y.
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Suzanne Hammond	119 Main St., Ludlow, Vt.
Zoroubi Izonirlian	Rue Ar, Rihban Beirut, Lebanon
Charles Johnson	225 Walnut St., Saugus, Maine
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Andrew Kazdin	17 Byron Lane, Larchmont, N. Y.
William Kirby	22 Woodland Pl., Great Neck, N. Y.
Marsha Lackey	1910 East 30th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
Edward Lautini	53 H. March St., Providence 8, R. I.
Julian Leach	43 Winter St., Skowhegan, Maine
Donald LeGrow	19 Jackson Ave., Everett, Mass.
Richard Lombardi	78 H. St., South Boston, Mass.
Susan Lovegrove	3500 Smith S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico
Richard Loven	27 College Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Mary McElroy	242 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Marlene Morin	228 Rowland Rd., Fairfield, Conn.
Jean Murdock	Worcester Rd., Westminster, Mass.
Donna Murin	15 Hudson View Terrace, Yonkers 3, N. Y.
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We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.

L. E. Landon.

Performing Groups

The Chorus

Lorna Cooke de Varon

When school opened in September the Chorus got off to a busy start preparing for various concerts and also for a tour (the first one of the New England Conservatory) during spring vacation. Through the untiring efforts of Lorna Cooke de Varon, the conductor, a great deal of work has been accomplished.

Chorus is an unusual and a unique type of organization since it is made up of voice majors, music education majors and those who join voluntarily. The group policies are determined by the officers who are this year, Bob Cooper, President; George Collins, Vice President; Elaine Barry, Secretary; Nancy Snyder, Bob Carr and Bev Mason. All have been invaluable as sectional representatives, coordinating the efforts of all members of the Chorus and giving many hours of their time to organize various activities.

The annual Christmas Concert was given on December 4th in Jordan Hall. The program consisted of C.P.E. Bach's majestic work "The Magnificat" together with carols from different parts of the world. Immediately following the concert there was a dance party held in Brown Hall sponsored by Student Council. On December 21 and 22 the Chorus joined with the Boston Symphony Orchestra to perform "L'Enfance du Christ" by Berlioz, under the baton of Charles Munch. We had the privilege of recording this work for R.C.A. Victor.

During Spring vacation 40 members toured the New England States. In order to raise money for the tour, Kappa Gamma Psi allowed Chorus to use their room for cookie sales. Student Council also supported the tour.

The Spring Concert, the Gardner Museum Concert, N.E.C. night at Pops and Commencement have kept the rehearsal schedule more than active. A word of thanks should be directed to Ed Low our Assistant Conductor and to Emily Fritzsche, our Accompanist, for helping us to become a sensitive unified organization of which all can be most proud.

Left to right: Elaine Barry; Robert Carr; Nancy Snyder; George Collins; Robert Cooper.
Not present: Beverly Mason.

The Conservatory Orchestra

Observing a rehearsal of the New England Conservatory Orchestra, one is pleasantly surprised at the inspiration which radiates from Richard Burgin, conductor, through the orchestra to the audience. Striving relentlessly for the performance of music in the truest form of the art, Mr. Burgin impresses the members of the orchestra and all concerned with his fine musicianship and sense of perfection. Listening to or playing with the Conservatory Orchestra is a gratifying and rewarding musical experience.

Richard Burgin, conductor of the Conservatory Orchestra, also is the concert master and assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. In the light of all his accomplishments, it is obvious that the Conservatory Orchestra is under the direction of a fine conductor.

Throughout the year, the New England Conservatory Orchestra gives many concerts. The works performed by the orchestra range from Bach to symphonies in a very modern vein. This year, the orchestra and the Conservatory Chorus gave a combined concert on April 24 at which time they performed among other things "The Kid" by Carl McKinley, a member of the faculty.

Popular Music Department

The Popular Music Department is evidence of the increasing interest in popular music at the Conservatory. Under the able direction of William Tesson, the Pop Orchestra performs in concert not only published manuscripts but the 'cool' sounds of student arrangers. The Pop Hop started the year's activities and was followed by performances in Jordan Hall and Brown Hall. December of 1956 saw the beginning of a tradition---the Student Council voted that the Pop Orchestra be the 'official' music-maker for the Snow Ball.

The Popular Music Department truly fulfills its objective to be a workship for the vocalists, instrumentalists, and arrangers of tomorrow.

There is something marvelous in music. I might almost say it is, in itself, a marvel. Its position is somewhere between the region of thought and that of phenomena; a glimmering medium between mind and matter, related to both and yet differing from either. Spiritual, and yet requiring rhythm; material, and yet independent of space.

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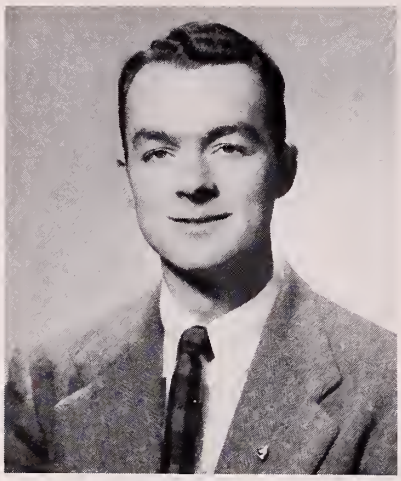
Student Council



Paul Gay

This year, under the leadership of Paul Gay, president, the Student Council sponsored the first all-school banquet. Any student at the New England Conservatory was eligible to attend.

The Student Council is the organization which governs all school activities. The members of the Student Council are the presidents of each class and representatives of each Greek letter group and each school organization.

President	Paul Gay
Secretary	Dent Williamson
Treasurer	Elaine Barry

1st row: Elaine Barry; Paul Gay; Dent Williamson.
2nd row: Robert Chapman; Edith Hallet; Cathryn Allaben; Cece Hawkins; Blossom Lam; Beverly Mason.
3rd row: William Hinds; Richard Beauregard; Jo Ann Rogers; Patricia Capone; Edward Hustus; Leonard Bearse; Bradford De Vos.

Sinfonia

President	Bradford DeVos
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Executive Alumni Secretary	Aime Simoneau
Historian	William Hinds
Concert Chairman	Joseph Roche

Bradford DeVos

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the oldest and largest professional musical fraternity in the world, was founded at the Conservatory on October 6, 1898. The highlight of the many Alpha Chapter activities of the year was the Founder's Day Concert in which three Faculty Sinfonians, as well as many brothers participated. Bro. Bernard Barbeau was baritone soloist, Bro. Fernand Gillet conducted the chamber orchestra, and Bro. Roger Voisin was trumpet soloist.

The chapter plans and participates in many other activities during the year both in school and in conjunction with other local Sinfonia Chapters.

1st row: Salvatore Bartolotti; John Foss; William Hinds; Walter Tokarczyk; Bradford DeVos; Aime Simoneau; Robert Filippone; Joseph Roche; Peter Stolarchyk.
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Kappa Gamma Phi

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Historian	Robert Carr
Concert Co-Chairmen	Thomas Vasil
	Roy McArthur

First row seated: Robert Carr; Dent Williamson; John Rhea; Paul Gay
First row standing: Robert Sahagian; William Ferry; Anthony Harb; Carlo Racamato; Thomas Vasil; Graydon Williams; Anthony Rando
Second row: Barry Shank; Edward Buck; James Lowe; Ralph Farmer
Third row: George Collins; James Gregg; Neil Bridge; Thomas Christie; Gilbert Fernandes; Phillips Wilson

Alpha Chapter of Kappa Gamma Psi has had a full schedule of activities this year. One of the outstanding events has been the lecture series by Faculty Brothers given at the Thursday noon activity period in Recital Hall.

Some of the other events of the year have been: a smoker; the annual Founder's Day Concert; an initiation and banquet; a National convention in Boston at which the chapter was host; the annual Kappa Bean Supper.

The chapter also participates in the Annual Spring Sing and gives a Spring Concert with either some of its Faculty members as soloists or in conjunction with the other Kappa Gamma Psi Chapters in Boston.

Sigma Alpha Iota

President	Elisabeth Wheeler
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Corresponding Sec'y	Loretta Yamauchi
Treasurer	Sally Chenoweth
Chaplain	Elaine Barry
Editor	Una Field
Sgt.-at-Arms	Olga Narvaez

Elisabeth Wheeler

First row: Ruth Eells; Elisabeth Wheeler; Susan Day.
Second row: Olga Narvaez; Erlinda Mathay.
Third row: Eileen Paco; Josephine Roman; Elaine Barry.
Last row: Cece Hawkins, Una Field, Patricia Welch.

Lambda Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota was installed at the New England Conservatory in 1915, twelve years after the founding of the women's music fraternity. Striving to promote the highest standards of musicianship, ethics and culture, SAI chapters are guided by seven annual National Objectives. Last year Lambda led the 105 college chapters across the country, to win the 1956 College Chapter Achievement Award. This year Lambda gave two Jordan Hall concerts, one presenting faculty members, and the other a Lenten Choral Vesper Service, and also an American Music Assembly. Three SAIs gave Master's recitals, and four gave senior recitals. Among the "Brigadoon" cast in February were Susan Day as Jeannie MacLaren, Elaine Barry as Meg Brockie, and Cece Hawkins as Jane Ashton. In Puccini's "La Rondine" in March, Geraldine Barretto had the title role of Magda, and Una Field sang Bianca. A fifty dollar scholarship was awarded to Eileen Paco.

Lambda's honorary members include Amelita Galli-Curci, Polyna Stoska, Mildred Miller, Victoria de los Angeles, and Marian Anderson. Faculty members are Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Barnett, Patronesses, Miss Giguere, Advisor, and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Gillet, and Mrs. Stevens.

Mu Phi Epsilon

Annette Guay Olivier

President	Annette Guay Olivier
Vice President	Sonia Klosek
Recording Secretary	Alice Masitis
Corresponding Secretary	Anna Chasin
Treasurer	Norma Potter
Historian	Carol Ann Jackson
Alumnae Secretary	Estelle Terramagra
Chorister	Joan Coleman
Warden	Patricia Lee

Beta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon was founded at NEC shortly after 1900 and is now the oldest active chapter. The purpose of this sorority is to promote music in America and abroad. One of its outstanding projects is the MU Phi Epsilon School of music at Gads Hill Center, Chicago founded and presently being supported by the Sorority. Each year Beta chapter gives awards such as scholarships to its members and a medal to an outstanding Freshman of the previous year, Emily Fritzsche being the most recent recipient.

This year Mu Phi gave two Jordan Hall concerts, the first a choral program with original compositions by Lou Rodgers, Darius Lapinskas, Claude Hasbroucke, and Eric Stokes, the second by Lucille Monaghan and Frederick Jagel of the faculty. Many other social affairs such as cookie sales and participation in the Spring Sing were enthusiastically boosted.

The 33rd National Convention of Mu Phi Epsilon was held last June at Rochester, New York. "Know Your Sorority" was its theme. Annette Guay Olivier and Corinne Curry were the business and music delegates from Beta Chapter. At this time the composition award of first prize was made to Lou Rodgers and her "Three Chinese Poems" were sung at the Convention Banquet.

1st row: Anna Chasin; Norma Potter.
2nd row: Sonia Klosek; Annette Olivier; Alice Masitis.
3rd row: Estelle Terramagra; Joanne Coleman; Carol Ann Jackson, Joan Hill; Eunice de Sanchez; Patricia Lee; Barbara Godding.

Delta Omicron

President	Dorothea Georges
1st Vice President	Lee Palleria
2nd Vice President	Ann Sousa
Secretary	Edith Hallet
Treasurer	Betsy Sheerin
Faculty Adviser	Dorothy Richards

Dorothea Georges

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Omicron was installed at the Conservatory in 1950. Since that time, it has succeeded in making itself a respected musical and social force here. Last year the chapter won a certificate of honor and a revolving scholarship of $100. Since its installation, it has sent a member to Tanglewood each summer to study. During the year, the chapter holds cookie sales, a Founder's Day Concert, a Spring Concert, and participates in Greek Letter Night and the Spring Sing.

1st row: Marion Sutcliffe; Pauline Gingras; Patricia Rooney; Dorothy Winn.
2nd row: Edith Hallet; Lee Palleria; Dorothea Georges; Anne Sousa.
3rd row: Jeanette MacDonald; Judith Brown; Nancy DuCette; Elizabeth Sheerin; Dorothy Richards.

Elaine Barry

Conservatory Club

President	Elaine Barry
Vice President	Blossom Lam
Treasurer	Beverly Mason
Assistant Treasurer	Georgianna Berry
Recording Secretary	Rosaura Umpierre
Corresponding Secretary	Sandra Lenz

All women students enrolled at the Conservatory are eligible to join the New England Conservatory Club. At the beginning of this year we initiated fourteen new members, which brings our membership to a total of twenty students.

Every year's program includes two "open houses," a buffet supper, monthly musicales, cookie sales, and a fall concert by the members. Our 1956-57 program included piano and vocal selections by student members with the New England Conservatory Club Chorus closing the program with three works by Vaughan Williams.

The recipients of our annual scholarship this school term are: Elaine Barry and Rosaura Umpierre of the graduating class, 1957.

1st row: Carol Bray; Beverly Samans; Leonore Vadi; Patricia Rooney.
2nd row: Carol Demery; Grace Urrico; Sandra Lenz; Blossom Lam; Elaine Barry; Rosaura Umpierre; Georgianna Berry; Sue Hammond; Beverly Mason.
3rd row: Sue Lovegrove; Judith Armstrong; Kay Gibson; Myrna Welch; Patricia Slattery; Donna Murin; Regina Bartolomucci.

Elson Club

Syeeda Daood

All women students enrolled at the Conservatory are eligible to join the Elson Club. The beginning of the year saw nineteen members taking part in the various club activities and second semester saw many new members join to help out. What kept us so busy? Cookie sales, an 'open house', a December concert, --- to mention a few things.

This year's recipient of the scholarship given annually by Elson Club was Norma Potter. We also contributed to CARE.

The slate of officers for the 1956-57 session were:

President	Syeeda Daood
Vice President	Norma Potter
Secretary	Wilma Thorn
	Margaret Eaton
	Helen Hunt

1st row, seated: Helen Hunt; Carole Casselli.
2nd row: Dorothy Winn; Norma Potter; Syeeda Daood; Wilma Thorn.
3rd row: Anna Chasin; Margaret Eaton; Cathryn Allaben;; Nancy Little; Cece Hawkins.

Cape Codders

Elaine Barry

President	Elaine Barry
Vice President	Sally Chenoweth
Recording Secretary	Barbara Godding
Corresponding Secretary	Cece Hawkins
Treasurer	Bob Chapman
Faculty Advisors	Mrs. Jean Demos
	Mr. George Guilbault

Conventional - definitely not! This perhaps describes the Cape Codder's Club, an organization founded some years ago by George Guilbault. The group originally joined together practically over night in order to sing a few light songs in the Spring Sing. The Cape Codders captured the second prize in the competition and thus formed a club, the purpose was to sing light music for sheer enjoyment, which we are still doing!

In the fall of '55, the Cape Codders presented "Good News", a musical comedy sponsored by the Alumni and the school. The proceeds went to the Scholarship Fund. "Good News" resulted in an increase in membership for the organization, which is now limited to forty members. We are building up our library of good, light choral music, in preparation for concerts at Clubs and for various occasions. While being a Cape Codder is a great deal of fun, it still requires work in order to give a fine performance musically.

William Hinds, John Foss, Clarence Cooper, Thomas Vasil, Joan Hill, Elaine Barry, Carol Kessel, Sally Chenoweth, Nancy Snyder, Barbara Godding, George Guilbault, Angie Rupert, Leonore Vadi, Cece Hawkins.

Music Therapy Club

Carlo Racamato

The Music Therapy Club is the newest organization at New England Conservatory. It was founded in October 1956 for the benefit of Music Therapy majors. However, membership in the club is available to all N.E.C. students who are interested in the subject of Music Therapy.

The purpose of the Club is to provide a forum for mutual exchange of information regarding the theoretical as well as the practical aspects of working in institutions. The planned program includes visits to different kinds of hospitals, schools for exceptional children, and penal institutions. Regular activities of the Club comprise film presentations, lectures, and reports by students about their experiences during clinical training. A bulletin is published at regular intervals listing forthcoming programs and reporting on the activities of the Club.

In addition, the Music Therapy Club plans to establish its own archives consisting of students clinical reports, tape recordings of interviews with patients, and newspaper and magazine clippings relative to institutional service.

The officers are:

President	Carlo Racamato
Vice President	Dorothea Robetin
Treasurer	Beverly Samans
Recording & Corresponding Secretary	Judith Greenberg

Arthur F. Fultz is Faculty Advisor to the Club.

Seated: Arthur Flagler Fultz, Beverly Samans; Carlo Racamato; Dorothea Robetin; Judith Greenberg.
Standing: Edward Buck; Robert Carr; Carol Douglas; Myrna Welch; Signe Burke; Patricia Brophy.

Newman Club

James Gregg

President	James Gregg
Vice President	Aime Simoneau
Secretary	Elaine Freybler
Treasurer	Julio Ruiz

The Newman Club of the New England Conservatory of Music was founded by Cardinal Newman, to provide spiritual and social direction for Catholic college students. The Conservatory Newman Club is part of the clubs on the "Fenway Circuit" and all the clubs in Boston are under the jurisdiction of the Boston Province.

Each year the Club plans a calendar of events, to aid us spiritually and socially. Spiritually there was the living rosary, days of recollection, and the Sunday evening services at Saint Anne's Church at which we sang. Socially there was the successful spaghetti supper, the annual outing to Scituate, two Recital Hall concerts, and a two hour program at Brandeis College in conjunction with the Student Art Festival.

The Club is privileged to have the Reverend Edwin Kron for its chaplain.

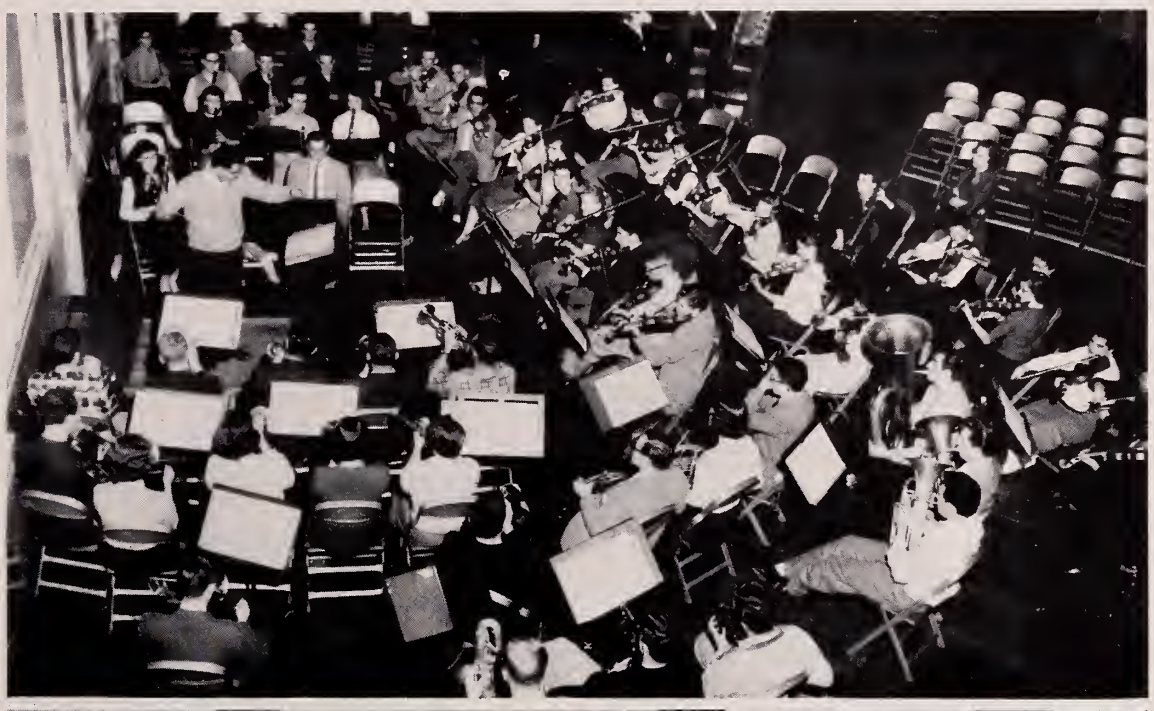
1st row; Frances Brunnstrom; Grace Urrico; Bernard Barbeau; Father Kron; Aime Simoneau; Johan Berry; Eileen Paco.
2nd row: Regina Bartolomucci; Patricia Slattery; Prue Dugan; Yvette Capillon; Jean Pracher; Claire Durand; Rosaura Umpierre.
3rd row: Carlo Racamato; Edward Bedner; Richard Beauregard; Joseph Roche; Julio Ruiz; Thomas Rotondo; William Gaffney.

M.E.N.C.

In its few short years of existence, the New England Conservatory Student Chapter of the M.E.N.C. has developed into one of the largest student groups in the school. The importance in which the M.E.N.C. holds its student chapters may be ascertained by the amount of material thot is beamed toword the student both at the Nationol Conventions ond in the Journol, the official publication of the M.E.N.C.

To show the high regord in which the school holds this orgonization, it poid the transportotion costs for oll Seniors ond Juniors who wished to ottend the Atlontic City Convention.

Under the able leadership of its officers, Ralph Farmer, Thomas Vasil, and Wilma Butcher, and the helpful guidonce of Mrs. Whitney and Dr. Silverman, the orgonization hos ogain this year striven toward its gool os stoted in its motto "Music for every child and every child for music."



1st row: William Hinds;Patricia Capone; Anthony Harb; Suzanne Hammond; Ralph Farmer (president); Leta Whitney; Thomas Vasil; John St. Onge; Estelle Terramagra; Salvatore Bartolotti.
2nd row: Leonard Bearse; Georgianna Berry; Jean Murdock; Lillian Labrie; Nancy Little; Judith Melvin; Sandra Lenz; Elaine Barry; Beverly Mason; Patricia Rooney; Norma Potter; Wilma Thorn; Carol Jackson; Arlene Zitowitz; Cathy Sanderson; Dean Aldrich.
3rd row: Robert Cooper; James Rizza; Vernice Van Ham; Judy Walker; Regina Bartolomucci; Susan Lovegrove; Rocco Bruno; George Collins; Victor Dal Pozzal; Aime Simoneau; Robert Filippone; Bradford DeVos; Edward Moussally; Jarvis Madieros.

Dormitory

Approximately one hundred girls, who lived at the dormitory this year, took part in many activities, the first of which was a Halloween Dance held in the recreation room. With the attendance well over two hundred, this affair was a huge success.

At Christmas time, the annual party, complete with gift exchange, carol singing, and Santa Claus, was held in the living rooms.

During exams, a "time-out-to-eat party" was held downstairs. Everyone was treated to all the cakes and sandwiches she could consume.

A Spring Dance was held in the basement. Men from many Boston schools were invited to attend.

Officers were Angie Rupert, president, Sue Martin, secretary, Blossom Lam, treasurer, Roberta Shelman, freshman representative to the Dorm.

The House-mother is Mrs. Whitcomb; assistant house mother, Miss Hollis, and nurse Miss Vanderschuur, R.N.

Left to right: Angie Rupert; Mrs. Whitcomb; Miss Van; Sue Martin

Melodic Line

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We of the staff of the Melodic Line wish to express our thanks to those who have contributed their time and effort to making our paper successful. We feel that we have taken a step forward this year in that the scope of the paper has become somewhat broadened. This could not have been accomplished without faculty and student interest and cooperation.

A few of the highlights of the year were articles by Rose Bampton of the Metropolitan Opera, Roger Voisin of the Boston Symphony, Arthur Fultz, and Leland Procter, both of the faculty.

Our deepest appreciation goes to Mr. Procter, our faculty advisor, who has aided and guided us in our work.

Seated: Elaine Freybler; Cece Hawkins; Meri-dell Sosnick
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Class Will

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To Miss Cranin---stock

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To the students of Dr. Von Lennup....a course in shart hand

To George Guilboult...Volley Forge-oheod

To Dr. Silverman's students...o 24 hour pass to Corl Fischer's

To the cafeterio...a chonge in menu

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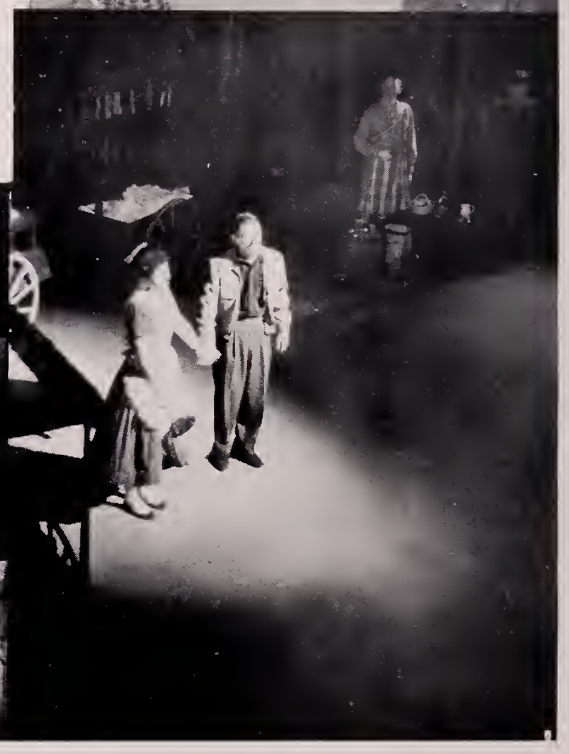

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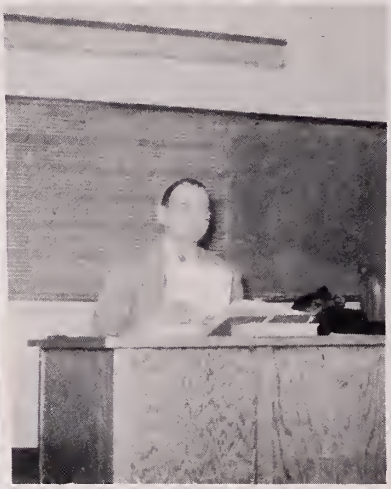

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